



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Prayaga *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/687,276 EXAMINER: Janet Andres  
FILING DATE: October 13, 2000 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: Novel Polypeptides and Polynucleotides Encoding Same

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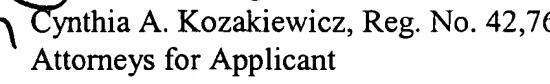
1. Amendment and Response to October 9, 2003 Final Office Action (9 pgs.);
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Respectfully submitted,

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